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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Cochran, et al.  
FOR : **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
PROVIDING SPATIALLY-SELECTIVE  
ON-LINE MASS OR VOLUME  
MEASUREMENTS OF  
MANUFACTURED ARTICLES**  
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Respectfully submitted,

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	AT	Literature of Agr TopWave for "Hand Held Thickness Probe 2000" (available at least as early as January 24, 2002).				
	AU	Letter to customers from Agr TopWave from David Dineff (November 15, 2000).				
	AV	Press release regarding "Non-Contact Measurement", B & P News Pages, International Bottler & Packer (December 2000).				
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